the last two years, the situation cannot be termed as economic sickness in the deep sea fishing industry.

Meetings with the fishing companies and financial institutions are held from time to time on various issues to solve their problems.

Marine Fishery Research Organisations

2571. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of marine fishery research organisations;

(b) whether it is a fact that these research organisations have failed to accurately predict depletion of shrimp resources on the East coast;

(c) which organisation is primarily responsible for advising and monitoring marine resources; and

(d) what steps are being taken to revamp and streamline the research organisations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HARI KRISHNA SHASTRI): (a) Sir, under the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) the following three institutes are responsible for research and education in marine fisheries:

(i) Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI), Cochin.

(ii) Central Institute of Fisheries Technology (CIFT), Cochin.

(iii) Central Institute of Fisheries Educatoin (CIFE), Bombay.

(b) There is no indication of any depletion of shrimp resources on the East coast of India.

(c) Fishery Survey of India (FSI), Bombay (Ministry of Food Processing Industries) and Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute, Cochin (ICAR) are responsible for advising and monitoring marine fishery resources.

(d) The Fisheries Research Institutes under I.C.A.R. have been re-organised in the Seventh Five Year Plan and their objectives and functions have been redefined.

मंगोलपुरी उचित दर दुकानदार द्वारा राशन की वस्तुओं की सप्लाई न किया जाना

2572. **श्री सुनील कुमार पट्टनायक :** क्या **खाद्य और नागरिक पूर्ति** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि मंगोलपुरी, दिल्ली में उपभोक्ताओं को पिछले दो वर्षों से उचित दर दुकान संख्या 6639 से सभी वस्तुएं विशेषकर पाम ऑयल, रेपसीड ऑयल, सूजी, चावल आदि नदुक मिल रहा है जबकि उचित दर कानदार उपभोक्ताओं के राशन कार्डों में सम्बद्ध कालमों के सामने प्रविष्टियां किए जा रहे हैं;

(ख) क्या सरकार उक्त दुकानदार के खिलाफ जांच करवाने का विचार रखती है; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो कब तक और यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

खाद्य और नागरिक पूर्ति मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री डी० एल० बैठा) : (क) जी नहीं ।

(ख) और (ग) गत माह में उचित दर दुकान संख्य 6639 के विरुद्ध एक खाद्य कार्डधारी को गेहूं न देने के बारे में एक शिकायत प्राप्त हुई थी, जिसकी दिल्ली प्रशासन द्वारा जांच की जा रही है ।

2573. [Transferred to the 27th March, 1989].

दिल्ली प्रशासन द्वारा अनुसूचित जातियों/अनुसूचित जनजातियों के कल्याण के लिए दी गई धनराशि

2574. **श्री सुनील कुमार पट्टनायक :** क्या **कल्याण** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) दिल्ली प्रशासन के अनुसूचित जातियों/अनुसूचित जनजातियों संबंधी निदेशालय द्वारा किन-किन संस्थाओं को उनके प्रत्येक कार्यक्रम के लिए पिछले तीन वर्षों में कितनी-कितनी धनराशि अनुदान के रूप में दी गई ;

(ख) उक्त संस्थानों के कार्यक्रमों और उनसे लाभ प्राप्त करने वाले व्यक्तियों के नाम व पते क्या हैं; और

(ग) क्या उपरोक्त व्यक्ति अनुसूचित जातियों/अनुसूचित जनजातियों का है ?

कल्याण मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्रीमती सुमति ओरांव) : (क) से (ग) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है तथा सदन के पटल पर रख दी जाएगी ।

Loans taken from the World Bank and Japan by SAIL

2575. SHRI K. V. THANGKABALU: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Steel Authority of India Limited had proposed to take loans from the World Bank and Japan;

(b) if so, the total amount of loans sanctioned by them so far; and

(c) the reasons for taking these loans?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI MAKHAN LAL FOTEDAR): (a) and (b) Steel Authority of India Limited have already signed a Technical Assistance Loan Agreement with World Bank in May, 1987. The total amount of loan is equivalent to US $ 50 million.

World Bank has also arranged a grant of Japanese Yen 450 million from the Government of Japan to SAIL to supplement the loan.

(c) The loan is being provided by way of Technical Assistance and would be used for financing five consultancy studies for improving performance of SAIL, purchase of study related equipment and training of SAIL personnel. The five studies are in the areas of (1) Environment Management and Pollution Control, (2) Marketing and Distribution Operations, (3) Productivity Improvement, (4) HRD and Training, and (5) Technological upgradation of Alloy Steels Plant, Durgapur.

Production of Cereals in Tamil Nadu

2576. SHRI K. V. THANGKABALU: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be please dto state:

(a) whether there has been a marked improvement in the production of cereals in Tamil Nadu during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether some districts of Tamil Nadu did not respond well; and

(d) if so, the steps being taken to improve the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) and (b) Production of cereals in Tamil Nadu during the last three years has shown a growth rate of about 2.6 per cent per annum. Year-wise production of cereals since 1984-85 in Tamil Nadu is given below:—

(Lakh tonnes)

1984-85	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88
66.85	68.51	68.70	72.25

(c) and (d) Performance of the districts varies depending upon the soil type, infrastructure and weather conditions.

In order to improve the growth of cereals in Tamil Nadu, various assistance have been provided to the farmers, particularly for the increased use of fertilisers, better quality of seeds, increased use of plant protection chemicals and equipments etc. under the Special Foodgrains Production Programme rice.